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THE POTTER'S FIELD.

TO reside a period of 50 years in a community, watch its growth and contribute to its development, and to attain an age bordering on the century mark, then to die in a hospital, without friends or relatives at one's bedside and be buried at the expense of the county, was the fate of Andrew Kiser, the man who was interred in the potter's field of Clatsop county yesterday.

When a man reaches the age of 90 years it is fair to presume that he has outlived his usefulness. If he has been an industrious, thrifty man, ever looking ahead, anticipating the approaching days of senility, he will have made provision for the period of tottering helplessness, but it is not always the improvident that find themselves moneyless when the sunset of life is reached.

It is more than probable that absent Police Commissioner Cook is active in police circles in South America. We appreciate the fact that he is an active man, but all the same believe that his first duty is to Astoria, which has the first claim on his services.

"SENSATION in the diet" is the headline on a telegraphic dispatch from abroad. The article has nothing to do with the component parts of boarding house hash, or other table delicacies, even though it says "Deputy Papp declines to accept pap."

A KENTUCKY woman has discovered a new use for the telephone. Wish ing to visit a neighbor, she pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver and told central if the baby began to cry, call her up at the neighbors.

ALFRED G. Vanderbilt has been elected a constable of Middletown, L. I., to enforce the automobile law. There is as much irony in this as in the election of a democratic ticket in Astoria under the guise of a citizen's platform.

AS for the police commissioners, the city attorney and chief of police wish it to be understood that the absence of Commissioners Kopp and Cook from the city makes no difference whatever to the city attorney and chief of police.

TOMORROW night the contest for queen of the regatta closes. It is understood that friends of the leading candidates have engaged all the express wagons in the city to carry the final votes to the committee rooms.

HAVE you voted for queen of the regatta yet. There is only one more day after today to give your choice support that counts. The last day will undoubtedly see all kinds of votes cast.

WHEN the new Hume mill is ready for operation Astoria may cut another notch in her forward march record. New mills defined means new pay rolls.

JUST because his name is Kopp does not accord him the privilege of continuing as a cop commissioner now that he has taken residence in a foreign state.

THE suicide club of Hoboken, N. J., is rapidly going out of existence. Three members have lately conformed to the rules and regulations.

ONE of the colored brethren observes that "Satan ain't no wolf in sheep's clothing, but de wolf what done eat up de sheep."

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